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| <p>PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO OBTAIN A REFUND Fax the petition directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568 Or Mail the petition to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | Application No. | 10/562,344 |
| | Filing Date | December 28, 2005 |
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| | Examiner Name | Unassigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 403579 | |

Petition for Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138(d) to Obtain a Refund

I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to obtain a refund of any previously paid search fee and excess claims fee in the application. Please refund any search fee and excess claims fee paid in this application.

The Director is hereby authorized to credit the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

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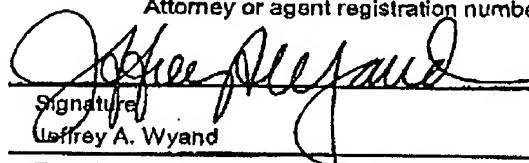
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34, who is authorized under 37 CFR 1.138(b) because the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application.
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Signature
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November 16, 2007

Date

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Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.